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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jianyun Dong

Application No. 09/600,521

Filed: August 27, 2001

For: Method And Composition For Treating
Tumors Through FAS Ligand-Induced Apoptosis
(As Amended)

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: AKHAVAN, RAMIN

AMENDMENT

M/S Non-Fee Amendment
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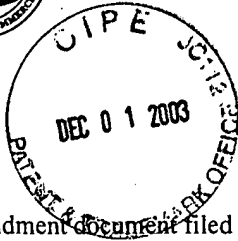
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Applicants submit this amendment in response to the Non-Complaint Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.121 mailed on October 29, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:



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The amendment document filed on 10/14/03 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on June 30, 2003 (see 68 Fed. Reg. 38611, Jun. 30, 2003). In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required. **Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of applicant's amendment document must be re-submitted.** 37 CFR 1.121(h).

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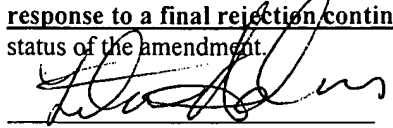
- ☐ 1. Amendments to the specification:
- ☐ A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.
 - ☐ B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.
 - ☐ C. Other _____
- ☐ 2. Abstract:
- ☐ A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.
 - ☐ B. Other _____
- ☐ 3. Amendments to the drawings: _____
- ☒ 4. Amendments to the claims:
- ☒ A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present.
 - ☒ B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all claims (including withdrawn claims)
 - ☐ C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified.
 - ☐ D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.
 - ☐ E. Other: _____

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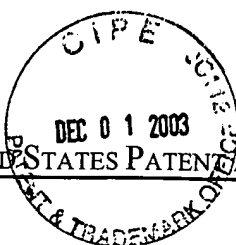
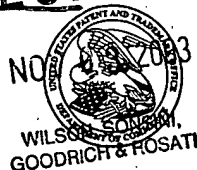
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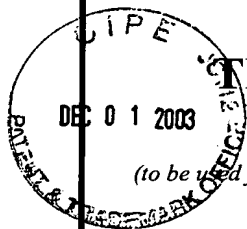


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